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SUBJ: MOTOR VEHICLE DOMESTIC CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

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1. CHILEAN AUTOMOTIVE COMMISSION REPORTS THAT REQUIREMENT FOR AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS NOW SOLD IN CHILE IS THAT VALUE ADDED DOMESTICALLY MUST BE 71 PERCENT IN CARS, 50 PERCENT IN TRUCKS. AFTER JANUARY 1, 1976 REQUIREMENT REPORTEDLY WILL DROP TO 35 PERCENT AND 30 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY, BUT THESE FIGURES NOT YET CONFIRMED.

2. FIGURES ABOVE CONTEMPLATE DOMESTIC ASSEMBLY OF CARS. AT PRESENT IMPORTS ARE GENERALLY PROHIBITED. GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO ALLOW IMPORTS IN 1976, BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PLAN TO REQUIRE DOMESTIC COMPONENT IN IMPORTED VEHICLES.

3. PURPOSE OF DOMESTIC CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICLES PRODUCED IN CHILE IS TO STIMULATE WIDER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CREATE EMPLOYMENT.
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